

JUNE

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From the Sr. Warden

*The below letter was written by The Reverend Canon Richard Hogue of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in San Diego, CA.

Dear friends,

It is hard to believe that the close of Easter is upon us, as the great fifty days end on Sunday, June 8th with Pentecost (be sure to wear red to church!). The long Eastertide season will subside, and the even longer post-Pentecost season will begin once again. But let's linger on Pentecost for a moment.

Besides the rare use of red vestments that day—symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit on the tongues of fire—we mark the day with a cacophony of languages, honoring one of the first gifts of the Holy Spirit to be bestowed on the disciples and followers of Jesus in the wake of his ascension into heaven. That cacophony symbolizes the beauty of diversity in both language and gifts that God gives us. It is this panoply of Pentecost that gives the church its rich texture, composing a body that extends across time and continents, giving us a spectrum of ways to view the mission God gives us and ways to build Christ's reign in this world. The real power of Pentecost is that it allows us to joyfully view this spectrum, recognizing that our

community of saints is not monolithic, and neither are our experiences.

Speaking up, using our tongues and hearts of fire to remake the world around us is the very essence of what makes the story of Jesus and the way he lived so compelling. Jesus didn't shy away from the social ills of his time; he embraced the pain of dispossessed and oppressed. He embraced the power of speaking the truth in love, calling out and clashing with forces of violence that put power on a pedestal and people in the grave. Jesus asks us to confront these same realities, not with fear, but with courage, love, and compassion.

As we look to Pentecost and Memorial Day, I pray we all find space and time to use our God given gifts and our hard-won freedoms to create more life, opportunity, and community together. We do honor to our Creator when we live lives of blessing, bringing hope and joy to those society chooses to forget. May God give us hearts of love and flame to heal and bless the world.

Presiding Bishop:

The Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe

Diocesan Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes

ST. PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Parish Administrator:

Laura Kallestad

Organist:

Elizabeth Miller

Treasurer:

Charlie Pfeifer

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Ladies Luncheon—The ladies of St. Peter's meet at a different restaurant on the second Monday of each month for lunch and fellowship. We will be enjoying lunch at 12:30 PM on June 9th at Baker's Crust, 1224 Greenbrier Pkwy. #150, Chesapeake. Please join us and bring a friend. If you plan to attend, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the parish hall so we have an accurate number for reservations. For more information contact Millie Coward cell (757) 469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net.

The Altar Guild is still looking for **HELP!!** There are currently openings for both men and women in this ministry that need filling as soon as possible. You will be fully trained, at your convenience, and work with an experienced member. Only requirement for placement in the Altar Guild is that you are confirmed in the Episcopal Church. Benefits are unlimited, e.g. working with a great team, pride in knowing that you had a hand in helping to make the Altar beautiful and pleasing for our church family, and most of all the joy you will experience knowing that you are serving the Lord by preparing the Altar at St. Peter's for celebrations of worship for Sunday services, weddings, baptisms, and funerals. **Please** prayerfully consider applying for this critical ministry job today! Contact Millie Coward 757 469-5887/m.jlc@cox.net.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry— We will be taking a summer break from meeting through August. However, we continue to welcome new members to join us to knit, crochet and loom for various organizations. Contact me and I will give you more information about our ministry. The following items were made in May for distribution: 10 baby blankets, 8 Preemie hats, 2 baby hats, 1 washcloth and 4 pot holders. If you would like to help or learn how to knit, crochet, or loom please join us at our meeting September 2nd at 10:00 A.M. in the library. We have expert teachers and all the supplies you will need to practice. If you prefer, you may supply items from the comfort of your home. Just call, email or text me and I will be happy to pick them up. Please consider joining us not only to share your talents but for fellowship as well. For more specifics please contact Millie Coward, (757) 469-5887/ m.jlc@cox.net

Bible Study will continue meeting on Thursdays at 10:30 A.M., in the Library. Bruce Comfort leads the study on the Gospel of John. All are welcome! Bring a Bible and bring a friend.



St. Peter's Day School Summer Camp enrollment is currently underway. The registration form is included in this newsletter. Please pass it along to anyone you know that may be interested in finding a safe, economical and caring environment for their preschooler. Registrations for the school year are also available. Pass the word and help support this ministry of St. Peter's Church! Flyers are available in the office.

Cursillo isn't just a weekend, it is friendships that last forever, worship that becomes more meaningful and comfort in times of need. It invokes a desire to BE the hands and feet of Christ; to learn to understand your faith more fully. No, it's not just a weekend...it is a new life—WITH Christ, IN Christ, and FOR Christ. We would be honored to sponsor you, just ask us!



The Search Committee is still actively searching for a new rector for our parish. Whatever progress is made during our search, it will be conveyed to you in The Call and the Sunday bulletin. Please keep the Search Committee in your prayers.

Vel - 757-630-4831

June

St. Peter's Episcopal Church & Day School
224 S. Military Hwy
Norfolk, VA 23502

Office: (757) 466-9392



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Seventh Sunday of Easter	2	3 No Prayer Shawl Meetings until September.	4 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	5 Bible Study - 10:30 A.M.	6	7
8 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Day of Pentecost Vestry Meeting after Services	9 Ladies Luncheon at 12:30 P.M.	10 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	11 Day School End of the Year Program—11:00 A.M. Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	12 Bible Study - 10:30 A.M.	13	14
15 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The First Sunday After Pentecost—Trinity Sunday FATHER'S DAY Last day of Sunday School	16	17 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	18 Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	19 SCHOOL AND OFFICE CLOSED  No Bible Study	20 SCHOOL AND OFFICE CLOSED 1st Day of Summer	21
22 Morning Prayer 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Second Sunday After Pentecost	23	24 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	25 Movie Night Genesis: Paradise Lost 6:30PM Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	26 Bible Study - 10:30 A.M.	27	28
29 Holy Eucharist 8:00 A.M. - Rite I 10:00 A.M. - Rite II The Third Sunday After Pentecost	30	July 1 AA Meeting 7:00 P.M.	2 Movie Night: Seven Days in Utopia 6:30PM Cursillo Small Groups 6:00 P.M.	3 Bible Study - 10:30 A.M.	4 	5

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

JUNE 1 -

Acolyte: Magdalena Kress

Ushers: Susan Sigler, Steve Kakol

Lector: 8:00 - Charlotte Corbett, 10:00 - Janet Chauncey

Worship Leader: 8:00-Bob Vanderslice, 10:00-Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild: Ashley Pierce, Josie Jimeno

Flower Guild: Josie Jimeno



JUNE 8 -

Acolyte: Nancy Comfort

Ushers: Larry Shreve, Jim Jimeno

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Bruce Comfort

Altar Guild: Vel Shreve, Charlotte Corbett

Flower Guild: Jessica Trochanowski



JUNE 15 -

Acolyte: Eric Evans

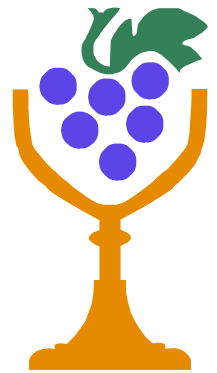
Ushers: Vicky Martin, Larry Shreve

Lector: 8:00 - Susan Sigler; 10:00 - Lynne Monette

Worship Leader: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Linsey Shreve

Altar Guild: Judy Eller, Hilda Monte

Flower Guild: Nancy Comfort



JUNE 22 -

Acolyte: Judy Eller

Ushers: Jim Jimeno, Susan Sigler

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Larry Shreve

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Charlie Pfeifer

Altar Guild: Millie Coward, Josie Jimeno

Flower Guild: Dot Pierce



JUNE 29 -

Acolyte: Carys Shreve

Ushers: Vicky Martin, Larry Shreve

Lector: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Jeffrey Pfeifer

LEM: 8:00 - Bob Vanderslice; 10:00 - Kimberly Truxell

Altar Guild: Charlotte Corbett, Ashley Pierce

Flower Guild: Hilda Monte





ST. PETER'S SUMMER CAMP

224 S. Military Highway
Norfolk, VA 23502

Phone: (757) 466-9392



Ages:

3 to 6 Years

- ❖ Affordable Rates
- ❖ Arts 'n Crafts
- ❖ Caring, Loving, and Experienced Staff
- ❖ Games and Activities
- ❖ Full time/Part time hours
- ❖ In-house Enrichment Programs
- ❖ Water Fun Days
- ❖ Movie Days & Computer Play

Bring:

Birth Certificate
Shot Record

Options:

5 full days a week (Mon. – Fri.).....\$750 per month

½ day – 5 days (Mon. – Fri.)..... \$575 per month

3 days a week (M/W/F)*..... \$550 per month

½ day - 3 days a week (M/W/F)*.... \$375 per month

2 days a week (M/W)*.....\$350 per month

½ day – 2 days a week (M/W)*..... \$175 per month

REGISTRATION REQUIRED - \$70 (non-refundable deposit)

Allergies or Health Concerns: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____ Home/Work Phone #: _____

Mom's Cell #: _____

Address _____ Street _____ Dad's Cell #: _____

City/Zip _____ Guardian Cell#: _____

Emergency Contact (After primary care giver): _____ Phone #: _____

Please select one:

5 Full Day (M-F) _____ 3 Full Day (M/W/F)* _____ 2 Full Day (M/W)* _____

5- ½ Day (M-F) _____ 3- ½ Day (M/W/F)* _____ 2 - ½ Day (M/W)* _____

*Ask about alternate days.

I understand that I am fully responsible for all payments for the above-named child:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list any individual(s) **who is/are** allowed to pick up this child during summer camp: _____

If anyone is **not** allowed to pick up – please list names here: _____

[If there is a court order concerning this child, we must have a copy on file in our office.]



St. Peter's Summer Camp

June 16 - August 27, 2025

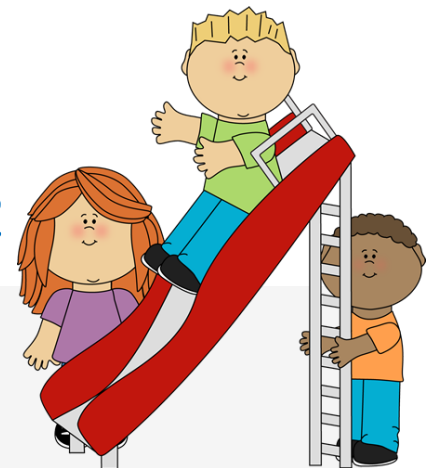
- Open 7:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.
- Full-time/Part-time hours
- Ages 3 years - Kindergarten
- Experienced Staff
- Games & Activities
- Movie Days
- Water Fun Days
- Computer play, etc.

5 days a week (M-F).....	\$750 per month
$\frac{1}{2}$ day-5 days per week (M-F).....	\$575 per month
3 days a week (M/W/F)*.....	\$550 per month
$\frac{1}{2}$ day-3 days per week (M/W/F)*...	\$375 per month
2 days a week (M/W)*.....	\$350 per month
$\frac{1}{2}$ day-2 days per week (M/W)*.....	\$175 per month

Pre-registration required - \$70 (non-refundable deposit)

Location: 224 S. Military Hwy.
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HOLIDAYS OBSERVED: June 19-20, 2024
July 4, 2024



June



Steve Rudis	1st
Chuck DeLoatche	2nd
Linda Ekberg	4th
Joyce Caldwell	4th
Kristy Pickurel	6th
Michael Monette	7th
Vicky Martin	10th
Jonathan Shreve	16th
Andrew Dieck	21st
Sean McGinty	22nd
Bryan Pfeifer	23rd
Brody Whitehorne	24th
Hilda Monte	26th
Karen Kakol	27th

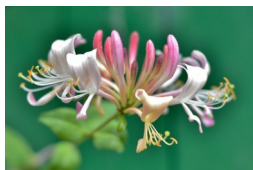
Robert and Kimberly Truxell	6/1
Janet and Bob Chauncey	6/8
Jim and Jeannine Hunter	6/12
Ana and Jason Nowland	6/15
Pat and Ashley Pierce	6/19
Larry and Mary Laine	6/22
Andy and Cathy Midgette	6/25
Debra and Robert Whitehorne	6/25

If we missed your special date, we are very sorry. Please take some time to let the office know so we can update our records. Call - (757) 466-9392 or email - laura@stpeters-norfolk.org

Please visit our website for online ordering if you would like to donate flowers in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of a loved one or an event.

The website eliminates mistakes and the Flower Guild can personalize the arrangements easier.

The price is \$50 per Sunday or \$25 if two people share the date.



The deadline for articles in 'The Call' is the fifteenth of each month.

Send articles to :

laura@stpeters-norfolk.org
or call the church office - 757-466-9392.

GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”. (Ephesians 6:10-11)



Joe, Michael, Matt, David, Mario, Kyle, Frank, Courtney,
Hannah, Chris, Chloe, Allan, Roger



*Please keep these people in your prayers.
Notify the office to remove from or add to
these lists. Thank you.*

The Veterans are always in need of:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, tissues & handkerchiefs (new unopened). No candy, food, or drinks right now. They **are** accepting used clothing items again.

Please bring your donations to church and place them in the baskets and box provided in the parish hall. Thank you all for your continued support!



VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden - Kimberly Truxell ('27)

Jr. Warden - Bruce Comfort ('27)

Liz Kress ('25), Peggy Pfeifer ('25), Linsey Shreve ('25), Vel Shreve ('26), Charlotte Corbett ('26), Judy Eller ('26), Nancy Comfort ('27)

Holy Father, the navigator of our souls, hear us as we hold up before you our annual Vestry. Be with us as we chart a course together, inspired by the presence of your Spirit. Give courage to our clergy, our leaders and each of us, as we move forward with your blessing. For all we do, we do to your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*“...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective”
James 5:16*

Edward Klaus III	BJ Neaves	Karen Kakol
Niko Miyashiro	Lois Deloatche	Haley G.
Jessica T.	Patsi Walton	Mary Johnston
Wayne Radford	Kathy Vanderslice	John Eidam
Luanne Cattley	Mary Robson	Robyn Klaus
Sarah Kakol	Charlotte Corbett	Sharon Dashiell
Howard Belote	Susan Sigler	Eddie Klaus II
Nancy Davis	Dot Pierce	Joyce Caldwell
Mary Horkey	Josie C	Megan C
Val Powell	Debbie Hollister	Joan Crowther
Denise McCue	Bert Truxell	Barbara LaDue
Teri Stephenson	Marlena Spiva	Karleen Smith
Christine Alexander	Krista Itzen	Pam Standish
Temperance Robinson	Holly Robinson	Susie Manning
Betty Hayden	Joan Wilson	John Miller
Dianne McKnight	The Rev. Canon Ross Wright	

Eddie & Lisa Stanfield	Paul & Lee Nelson
Bruce & Nancy Comfort	Clay & Wanda Smith
Leslie & Charlie Pereira	Debbie & Kenny
Steve & Betty Jane Baxter	Myles & Family
Brian & Brenda Hallman	Jodi & Sean McGinty
Kathy & Tim Sarver	Mary & Larry Laine
Dee & Glen Smith	Wade & Karen Freidt
Sheila & Tom Lambert	Evans Family
Janet & Bob Chauncey	



Vacation Bible School 2025

Place: St. Peter's Episcopal Church

224 S. Military Hwy. Norfolk, VA 23502

757-466-9392

Ages: 3—10 years

Date: July 14th—18th 2025

Time: 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

Registration Fee: \$10



June 2025



June 1 Wendy Glaeser, Yvonne Authement

Isaiah's Call – Isaiah 6: 1-8

June 8 Samantha Whitehorne, Debbie Whitehorne

God's Peaceful World – Isaiah 11: 1=10

June 15 Wendy Glaeser, Yvonne Authement

“Father's Day – Special Fathers in the Bible”

June is also the month we honor “Fathers”. Let us not forget to honor our Father in heaven who sets the example for all fathers to follow!

Wishing God's special blessings on all our father's today!!!

June 15th will be the last Sunday School class until September.

Please plan to attend Vacation Bible School this summer!





Parish Announcements

ACTS OF KINDNESS



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We recently gathered and made plans to provide a “Gift of Kindness” to at home parishioners. Our first gift was to BJ Neaves in the form of an Easter basket. BJ was thrilled with all the “goodies” and thanks all of St. Peter’s family! We have another planned giving following Easter...we cannot wait to see the smiles on those who receive the gifts, stay tuned for our next giving.



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Gwinnett
Stripers

“TAKE ST. PETER’S OUT TO THE BALL GAME!”

Faith and Family Night June 24, 2025

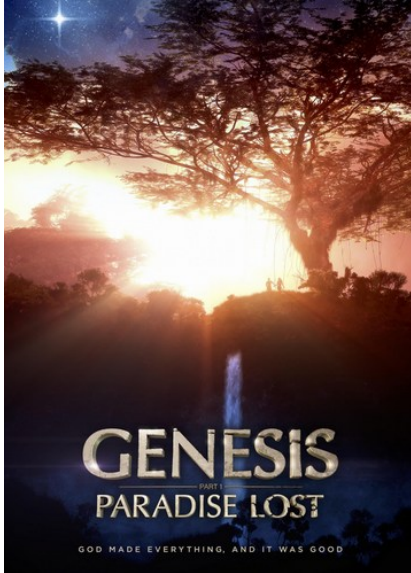
Please join us for a night out with St. Peter’s family and friends! All you must do is sign up to attend the Tide’s game with St. Peter’s! Tickets are \$13.00 each. Payment in advance is requested so Nancy Comfort can procure the tickets. We need 20 tickets sold to confirm our reservation. Sign up by June 15th and your tickets will be available the following Sunday, June 22nd. *Please plan to ride THE TIDE, there is limited parking due to construction.*

Gentle Reminder: Restroom Cleanliness

In our effort to keep our church facilities clean and welcoming for everyone, we kindly ask that any personal hygiene items, including adult incontinence products, be disposed of in the outdoor trash receptacles rather than in the restroom bins. This helps us manage odors and maintain a fresh environment for all who use the space.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

St. Peter's Movie Night 2025 !!!



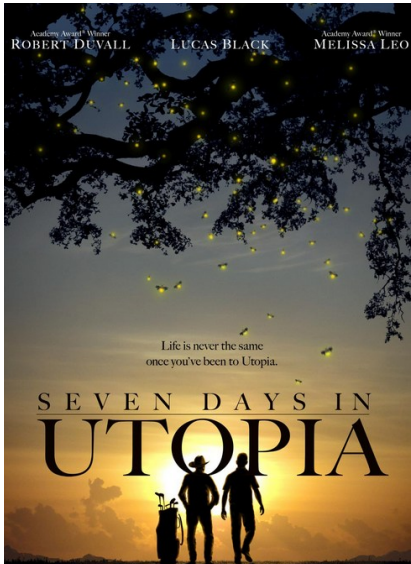
Genesis: Paradise Lost

June 25

Film length: 2 hours; 10 minutes

We kick off this year's movie night a week early this year, with an educational documentary on creation. What exactly happened at the "Creation," at the "Beginning?" Genesis: Paradise Lost captures the Creation week with cutting-edge cinematography and biblical accuracy bringing the first chapter of Genesis to life! Using vivid CG animation, stunning visual effects, epic orchestration, the latest scientific and historical research, and interviews with experts and PhD's, this epic film delivers an incredible, thought-provoking investigation into the hotly debated topic of our origins.

In the beginning...God!



Seven Days in Utopia

July 2

Film length: 1 hour; 40 minutes

Luke Chisholm (Lucas Black) is a young golfer who's about to take a swing at the big time. Luke, however, has a big blowup that makes national news, drives away his father/coach, and seemingly scuttles his once-promising career. While driving along a Texas backroad, Luke crashes through the fence of eccentric rancher Johnny Crawford (Robert Duvall). Johnny makes Luke an irresistible offer: spend a week with him in the tiny town of Utopia and see if Luke can change his life.



Cabrini

July 9

Film length: 2 hours; 22 minutes

After witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of New York, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children.



Disciples in the Moonlight

July 16

Film length: 2 hours; 6 minutes

A reluctant leader heads up a team of seven Christians intent on smuggling Bibles to underground churches in a future America where the Bible is illegal and danger is around every corner.



Christmas in July #1

I Heard the Bells

July 23

Film length: 1 hour; 50 minutes

I Heard the Bells is the inspiring, true story behind the beloved Christmas carol and the song's author, America's beloved poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Known as America's Poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow leads an idyllic life...until the day his world is shattered by tragedy. With a nation divided by Civil War and his family torn apart, Henry puts down his pen, silenced by grief. But it's the sound of Christmas morning that reignites the poet's lost voice as he discovers the resounding hope of rekindled faith.



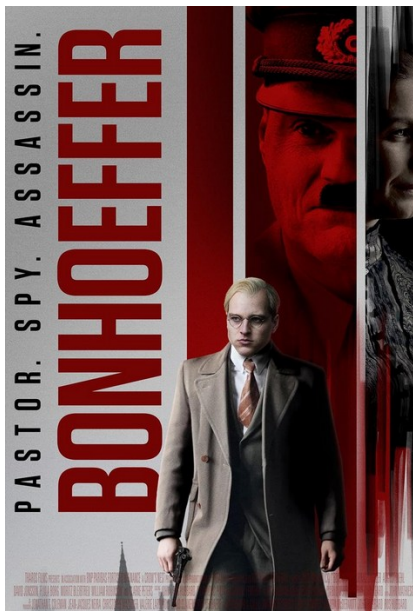
Christmas in July #2

Lucy Shimmers and the Prince of Peace

July 30

Film length: 1 hour; 27 minutes

Second chances start when a hardened criminal crosses paths with a precocious little girl who is helped by an angel to change hearts during the holiday season.

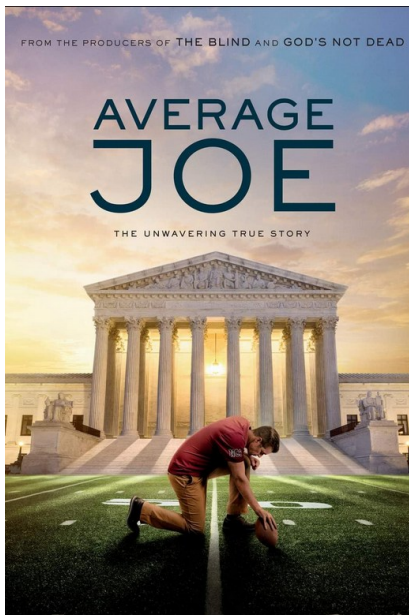


Bonhoeffer

August 6

Film length: 2 hours; 13 minutes

As the world teeters on the brink of annihilation, Dietrich Bonhoeffer is swept into the epicenter of a deadly plot to assassinate Hitler. With his faith and fate at stake, Bonhoeffer must choose between upholding his moral convictions or risking it all to save millions of Jews from genocide. Will his shift from preaching peace to plotting murder alter the course of history or cost him everything?



Average Joe

August 13

Film length: 1 hour; 50 minutes

High school football coach Joe Kennedy has always been a fighter. He had no other choice. Abandoned by his biological mother, Joe spent his childhood fighting through the cold realities of foster care and group-home life. At 18, he finally found a home for his warrior spirit: in the Marine Corps, where he served in the Gulf War. Following a distinguished career in the Corps, he returned home not realizing that his biggest battle was yet to come. After retiring from the Marines, Joe felt led by God to help coach high school football--where he could pour into a generation of young men the love and guidance he so desperately sought at that age. Retired, happily married, building into kids as a strong role model... it all was finally coming together for Joe. Until he prayed. Joe was fired. For praying. Silently. By himself. After the games.



His Only Son

August 20

Film length: 1 hour; 44 minutes

His Only Son recounts one of the most controversial moments in the Old Testament--when Abraham was commanded by God to sacrifice his son Isaac on the mountain of Moriah. While traveling with Isaac and two servants, Abraham is flooded with vivid memories from the years he and Sarah spent longing for the son they were promised--the son he must now lay upon the altar.



Heaven's War

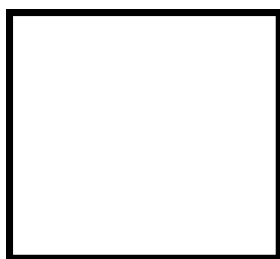
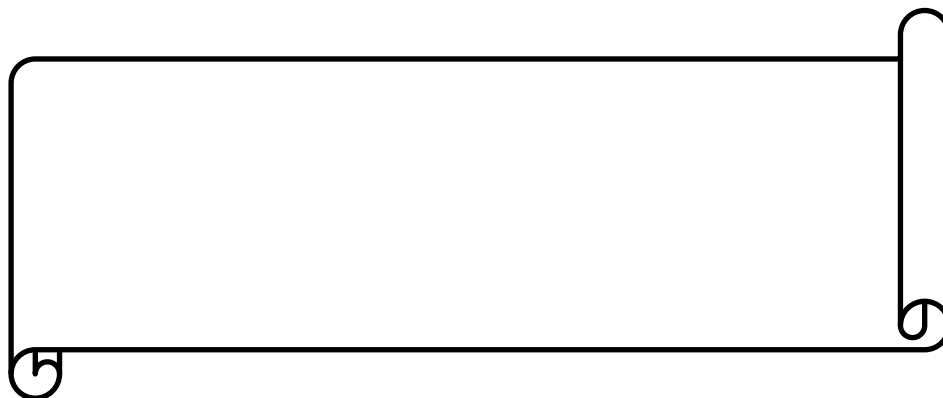
August 27

Film length: 1 hours; 34 minutes

HEAVEN'S WAR is the story of freshman U.S. Senator Jonah Thompson. Jonah's work as a senator gets him caught up in a battle between real demonic forces and the forces of good, including the angel Gabriel. Will Jonah recognize his life's true savior, or will he give in to temptations and sin? The supernatural battle of good versus evil described in the Bible is dramatized in the movie. Christian viewers will recognize Christian theological orthodoxy in the teaching of Gabriel.

Refreshments are served beginning at 6:30pm
Film begins at 7pm





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“THE CALL”

We celebrate the love of Christ and *proclaim* our faith by *welcoming* and *serving* all.

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St. Peter's Church was organized in 1885 and the cornerstone was dedicated October 5th, 1886. This structure still stands on Brown Avenue in Norfolk, VA. The first worship service at our present site was in the parish hall on Christmas Eve, 1959. All existing construction was completed in 1965.

